

In your letter of 18 April 1951, you noted that if the proposal therein were approved by this Agency, there will be a two week delay between the communication of the final decision and the actual beginning of the instruction.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the funds necessary for undertaking this project have been approved, and we are therefore able to tell you that there are available for training more than the maximum number of students contemplated. In order, therefore, that the first course may start about the seventh of May, notice is hereby given that the Agency is to proceed on the general proposal submitted by you.

It will be necessary to prepare a formal agreement relating, particularly, to the fiscal aspects, but no difficulty is foreseen in reaching a mutually agreeable understanding.

We shall have someone get in touch with you during the week of 23 April, but you may take this letter as an official commitment on the part of the Agency.

Very truly yours,

/ MATTHEW BAIRD Director of Training